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Squid at Port Hawkesbury.

There was good squid fishing at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., last Thursday night, and three American bankers baited there next day and sailed for the fishing ground.

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HAD SAILS TORN.

Sch. Ralph Russell Put into Lockport To Repair.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Allan Doleman, of this port, put into Lockport, N. S., last Monday to repair damages to her sails received in the gale of the day before. She had 3000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Valentinna, shore, 50,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. J. H. G. Perkins, Southwest Harbor, Me. 1000 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Alaska, Maine port, cured fish.
Sch. Atalanta, Banks, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Albert Geiger, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.65; hake, \$1.30; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.62 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Dressed shore pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Salt dory handline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 24,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flirt, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Grace Otis, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Str. Spray, 34,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gracie, 250 hake, 250 cusk.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Ayina, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Antos, 24,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Lillian, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Louise R. Silva, 6000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Evangeline, 240 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Lear C., 9000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Stranger, 14,000 haddock 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1.25.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith and Talisman and steamer Hurricane, went out from Southwest harbor Thursday bound for the fishing ground off Mount Desert Rock. The weather had been bad for the whole week previous to Thursday and the vessels had no chance to fish.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ella G. King was at Southwest Harbor Thursday, for bait and ice, with 17,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Sch. Manhasset, with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish on board, was at Southwest Harbor for bait and ice on Wednesday and sailed Thursday.

Sch. Colonial, Capt. Patrick Shea, was at North Sydney, C. B., on Thursday, bound home from the Flemish Cap with a big fare of 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

In a forthcoming report of the United States Fish Commission an expert gave many interesting facts about the wonderful and invisible supply furnished by nature for feeding the millions of fishes that make up her great oceanic population.

The most careful examination of shallow waters near the shore will not settle the question of what the fish feed on when out in the wide seas, because the conditions differ so widely. The sea, in the heart of its own domain, far from the shallow water fringe along the shore, is devoid of vegetable life. It contains no growth of weeds or plants to harbor swarms of possible food creatures, except in limited spaces, as in the floating weeds of the Saragossa sea.

A bucket of water drawn from the Atlantic is to the eye simply so much transparent brine, unfouled with weed, void of fish, and in most cases not visibly infested with any form of floating organisms. Yet at any moment shoals of fish, numbering millions, may elect to enter this apparently foodless waste, and do so with impunity. The herring shoals disappear into the deep Atlantic, and return in good conditions, oily and exuberant.

What have they lived on in the meantime? Not on smaller fish caught in the chase, for even if these were present in sufficient quantities, the herrings travel in a serried shoal a mile square and perhaps 30 feet deep, crowding one another too closely to admit of a free chase after food.

The explanation lies in the universal presence of those microscopic creatures that in some parts of the Atlantic are so thickly massed in the water as to discolor its surface and afford abundant food for the whale. These are now known to pervade every drop of surface water in numbers comparable to the motes in the air.

For the purposes of the herring, the pilchard, and countless other vertebrate fish, shellfish and zoophytes, the upper waters of the sea are in fact a nutritive soup, a food exactly suited to their needs. These microscopic creatures are the basis of all the life of the ocean. Some are water fleas, others occupy shells like miniature bivalves, others again are in the form of the one-eyed microscopic monsters of the pools, the cyclops. They multiply at an amazing rate, increasing from one to more than 400,000 in a year. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature. They dispose of the refuse of the sea and keep its waters sweet. Dead animals and vegetable matter feed them, and they, without further machinery, are converted into the food fishes of the world.

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BIG ADVANCE.

Halibut Trip of Sch. Cavalier Brought Fancy Price.

Fresh halibut took a big jump this morning when the fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 1-2 cents for gray. The last previous sales were at 12 and 8 cents per pound.